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Re: Serial No. 09/629,241; filed July 31, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. CLT-100

1. Communication Regarding Status of Application
2. Copy of Request for RCE Transmittal filed November 17, 2003.
3. Copy of Petition and Fee for Extension of Time filed November 17, 2003.
4. Copy of Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 filed November 17, 2003.

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Patent Application  
Docket No. CLT-100  
Serial No. 09/629,241

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Naschica Sanders Morrison  
Art Unit : 3632  
Applicant : Maury E. Collett II  
Serial No. : 09/629,241  
Conf. No. : 3877  
Filed : July 31, 2000  
For : Wiring Clip for Securing Electrical Wiring to a Framing Member

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

The applicant received an Office Action dated July 16, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. On September 2, 2003, applicant's representative conducted an interview with Examiner Morrison to discuss the finality of the last Office Action. In response to this interview, applicant prepared and filed an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on November 17, 2003.

On December 11, 2003, applicant received an Advisory Action in the subject application. Because an RCE was previously filed, applicant expected to receive a non-final Office Action in the subject application. On December 18, 2003, applicant's representative called Examiner Morrison who stated that the transmittal of the December 11, 2003 Advisory Action was in error. Examiner Morrison also stated that she would take steps to vacate the Advisory Action and enter the RCE filed by applicant on November 17, 2003.

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As of this date, applicant has received no indication that the Advisory Action has been vacated. In fact, the PAIR system indicates that the Advisory Action is still entered and that the time for response was still running until January 16, 2004.

Applicant's representative spoke to Examiner Morrison on January 21, 2004 regarding this situation. Examiner Morrison stated that she was unable to vacate the Advisory Action and change the PAIR system status because she could not locate the case file. She stated that the file is with LIE Jacqueline Lanford. Applicant's representative contacted Ms. Lanford on January 21, 2004. Ms. Lanford indicated that she did not have the subject case file and would contact Examiner Morrison to correct her information regarding that fact and would locate the file for Examiner Morrison.

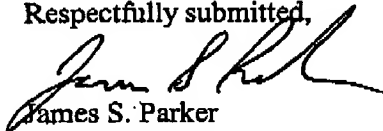
As of February 3, 2004, applicant has received no indication or communication from the Patent Office, or Examiner Morrison, indicating that the Advisory Action has been vacated. Subsequent telephone messages to Examiner Morrison, LIE Jacqueline Lanford and Supervisory Examiner L. Braun have gone unanswered.

Applicant hereby requests that the Advisory Action issued in this application on December 11, 2003 be vacated and the RCE be entered in the application. Applicant also respectfully requests an indication from the Patent Office that this matter has been corrected.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

The applicant also invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Attachments: 1. Copy of Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.114 filed November 17, 2003.  
2. Copy of the RCE filed November 17, 2003.

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Application Number	09/629,241
Filing Date	July 31, 2000
First Named Inventor	Maury E. Collett II
Art Unit	3632
Examiner Name	Naschica Sanders Morrison
Attorney Docket Number	CLT-100

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  
The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 19-0065

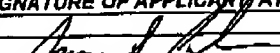
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$385.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$55.00
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT/ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name (Print/Type)	James S. Parker	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,119
Signature		Date	November 17, 2003

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